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A New Approach to its Compositional Structure

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The book of Leviticus can be regarded as a consciously designed appendix to the book of Exodus, because it elaborates particularly on the material in Exodus 25-31 and 35-40 and other items. Like Exodus (and Genesis) it has a heptadic (sevenfold) structure, which is based on the logical arrangement of the material and on numerical considerations, in this case particularly in terms of its 859 verses:

Part I	1-7	Regulations for Sacrifices	172	} 10200(600x17) words
Part II	8-10	Ordination of Priests	80	
Part III	11-15	Laws on Ritual Purity	204 (12x17)	
Part IV	16	Regulations for the Day of Atonement	34 (2x17)	
Part V	17-24	Regulations for Holy Living	234 (9x26)	
Part VI	25-26	Moral Holiness in Everyday Life	101	
Part VII	27	Vows and Modifications	34 (2x17).	

Parts I and II constitute different literary entities on the basis of material content.

No less than 4 of the 7 Parts are composed of a number of verses which are a multiple of **17** or **26** (III, IV, V, and VII). **Part IV**, with its **34 (2x17)** verses, occupies pride of place at the centre, flanked by **Part III**, with **204 (12x17)** verses and **Part V**, with **234 (9x26)** verses; **Part VII** concludes the book with its **34** verses. In terms of words, there appears to be a very heavy seam in the text after Part V, for until this point there are **10200 (600x17)** words, which strongly suggests a preliminary finalizing and sealing of the text. Part VI (25-26) consists of a single divine speech, which is as such an indivisible literary entity.

As in the case of Genesis and Exodus, the logotechnical analysis has brought to light that Leviticus is a deliberately designed numerical composition governed by the divine name numbers **17** and **26**.

Here is a statistical overview of the extent to which these two numbers are woven into the fabric of the text. For the percentages in terms of the number of words, see the last Column in the tables below.

Part I, 1-7	92 of the 172 verses (53%) and 1338 of the 2456 words (54%)
Part II, 8-10	43 of the 80 verses (54%) and 922 of the 1215 words (76%)
Part III, 11-15	204 of the 204 verses (100%) and 1721 of the 2877 words (60%)
Part IV, 16	34 of the 34 verses (100%) and 323 of the 552 words (58%)
Part V, 17-24	234 of the 234 verses (100%) and 1824 of the 3100 words (59%)
Part VI, 25-26	70 of the 101 verses (69%) and 939 of the 1292 words (73%)
Part VII, 27	34 of the 34 verses (100%) and 306 of the 458 words (67%)
Leviticus 1-27	82% of the verses and 64% of the words are governed by 17 and 26 .

The heptadic structure of Leviticus is perfectly in line with the sevenfold structures of Genesis, Exodus and Deuteronomy. For a different sevenfold structure, see Christopher Smith ("The Literary Structure of Leviticus", *JSOT* 70 [1996], pp. 17-32) and Erich Zenger, "Das Buch Levitikus als Teiltex der Tora/des Pentateuch. Eine synchrone Lektüre mit kanonischer Perspektive", in: H.-J. Fabry (ed.), *Levitikus als Buch* (BBB 119) 1999, pp. 47-83 (especially pp. 65-76).

Karl Elliger's division of the text: 1-7; 8-10; 11-15; 16; 17-26; 27 (HAT 4, 1966) conforms with mine, except that he still adhered to the indivisible unity of 17-26, as a result of which he found six parts. See also W.H. Gispen (COT, 1950), M. Noth (ATD, 1962), B. Maarsingh (POT, 1974), G. Wenham (NICOT, 1979), J. Levine (AB 2000), H. Jagersma (T&T 2004), and Henry T.C. Sun ("Holiness Code" in: The Anchor Bible Dictionary, 3, pp. 254-257). For this information I am indebted to Trudie Labuschagne who has compiled an (unpublished) overview of fifteen different divisions of the text.

An important consequence of my sevenfold division is that the traditional view of Chapters 17-26 as a distinct literary entity, the so-called Holiness Code (*Heiligkeitsgesetz*), cannot any longer be maintained, especially in light of the strong seam between Chapter 24 and Chapter 25. See **Observation 10** below.

In my view, the 35 divine speeches introduced by the stereotyped formula **וידבר יהוה** constitute the backbone of the book. The way they are spread over the book (**17+1+17**) is clearly based on the divine name number 17. I myself failed to see this when I tried to detect series of 7 and 7+4 divine speeches in Leviticus. See my *Numerical Secrets of the Bible*, pp. 49-53. It also escaped the notice of Wilfried Warning, in his study, *Literary Artistry in Leviticus* (Biblical Interpretation Series 35), Leiden etc: E.J. Brill, 1999, pp. 37-42, because he, on his part, failed to differentiate between the use of the introductory formula **וידבר יהוה**, 'And YHWH spoke', and **ויאמר יהוה**, 'And YHWH said'. As a result, having found two introductions in 16,1-2 and having included the single instance of **ויאמר יהוה** in 21,1, he counted 37 divine speeches, while there are really only 36. There is only one introduction in 16,1-2 which consists of 17 words: **וידבר יהוה אל-משה אחרי מות שני בני אהרן בקרבם לפני-יהוה וימתו ויאמר יהוה אל-משה**.

The central positioning of Chapter 16 as Part IV in the sevenfold structure is primarily evidenced by the organization of the 35 divine speeches introduced by **וידבר יהוה** in such a way that it is positioned at the mathematical centre ($35=17+1+17$). The extra long 17-word introduction of Chapter 16, which deviates from the shorter stereotyped introductory phrases on either side, marks its special positioning.

The 35 Divine Speeches Introduced by **וידבר יהוה** as the Backbone of the Book

Number	Texts	Introductions ויקרא אל-משה	Words	The location: the <i>Tent of Meeting</i>
1a	1,1ff	וידבר יהוה אליו מואהל מועד לאמר:	9+692=701	"Speak to the Israelites and say to them"
2a	4,1ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+769=774	"Speak to the Israelites"
3a	5,14ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+85(4x17)=90	
4a	5,20ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+103=108	
5a	6,1ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+157=162	"Command Aaron and his sons"
6a	6,12ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+50=55	
7a	6,17ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+357=362	"Speak to Aaron and his sons"
8a	7,22ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+55=60	"Speak to the Israelites"
9a	7,28ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+112=117	"Speak to the Israelites"
10a	8,1ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+28=33	
11a	10,8ff	וידבר יהוה אל-אהרן לאמר:	5+38=43	And YHWH spoke to Aaron
12a	11,1ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה ואל-אהרן לאמר אלהם:	8+558=566	+ and to Aaron saying to them
13a	12,1ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+112=117	
14a	13,1ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה ואל-אהרן לאמר:	7+867(51x17)=874	+ and to Aaron
15a	14,1ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+483=488	
16a	14,33ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה ואל-אהרן לאמר:	7+292=299	+ and to Aaron
17a	15,1ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה ואל-אהרן לאמר:	7+427=434	+ and to Aaron

Centre	16,1-2ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה אחרי מות שני בני אהרן בקרבם לפני-יהוה וימתו: ויאמר יהוה אל-משה	17+529=546(21x26)	Special, Deviating Introduction And YHWH spoke... and he said to Moses
1b	17,1ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+269=274	"Speak to Aaron and his sons and to all the Israelites and say to them"
2b	18,1ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+339=344	"Speak to the Israelites and say to them"
3b	19,1ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+435=440	"Speak to the congregation of the Israelites and say to them"
4b	20,1ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+423=428	"And to the Israelites you must say"
-	21,1ff	ויאמר יהוה אל-משה	4+181=185	And YHWH said to Moses
5b	21,16ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+105=110	"Speak to Aaron"
6b	22,1ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+224=229	"Speak to Aaron and his sons"
7b	22,17ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+127=132	"Speak to Aaron and his sons and to all the Israelites and say to them"
8b	22,26ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+73=78(3x26)	
9b	23,1ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+90=95	"Speak to the Israelites and say to them"
10b	23,9ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+203=208(8x26)	"Speak to the Israelites and say to them"
11b	23,23ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+24=29	"Speak to the Israelites"
12b	23,26ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+84=89	
13b	23,33ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+159=164	"Speak to the Israelites"
14b	24,1ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+101=106	"Command the Israelites"
15b	24,13ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+102(6x17)=107	
16b	25,1ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה בדר סיני לאמר:	7+1270=1277	"Speak to the Israelites and say to them"
17b	27,1ff	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר:	5+441=446	"Speak to the Israelites and say to them"
	1,1-27,34	Altogether 36 divine speeches	206+10364=10570	25,1 The location: Mount Sinai
Without	21,1-15	The 35 (17+1+17) divine speeches	202+10183=10385	10183 = 599x17

Observation 1 Most significantly, the 35 divine speeches (which are introduced by וידבר יהוה) as such, without the introductions, have altogether 10183 (599x17) words, *excluding* the speech introduced by ויאמר יהוה in 21,1-15. Moreover, the 10183 words spoken by YHWH divide into 136 (8x17) devoted to his commands to Moses (and to Aaron) to speak, and 10047 (591x17) to his actual words to be conveyed to the Israelites (or to Aaron). I am indebted to Klaas Eikelenboom for this information.

This is additional evidence showing the meticulous care taken by the author/redactor in regards the organization of the divine speeches.

The fact that the 35 divine speeches have clearly been finalized and sealed by their 10183 (599x17) words, without the speech introduced by ויאמר יהוה in 21,1-15, raises the question as to its status. The numerical evidence seems to suggest that 21,1-15 has been incorporated into the text at a later stage. If this is so, it is important to note that it has been done in such a way that the book as a whole has in total precisely 44795 (155x17x17) letters. See the grand total in Column 4 in the table of Part VII below.

The Logotechnical Analysis of the Book of Leviticus

The compositional structure in terms of paragraphs will be ascertained strictly on the basis of the layout markers **P** and **S**, with due regard for their different functions: first, as a delimiting device, and second, as a means to direct special attention to what follows. The latter cases are marked in **green**.

In Columns 2 and 3 the divine speeches (**DS**) are marked in **blue** in order to distinguish them from the narrative sections.

Part I 1,1-7,38 Regulations for Sacrifices

Vss	Texts	Words	Letters	יהוה	Sum wds	P/S	Compositional Structure
						DS	ויקרא אל-משה וידבר יהוה אליו מאהל מועד לאמר:
1	Lev 1,1	9+	35	1	9	1	9 + 692 = 701
2	Lev 1,2	21+	78	2	30		§ 1 The whole-offering from the herd
3	Lev 1,3	17+	63	3	47		
4	Lev 1,4	9+	31		56		I shall not comment on the sections of the
5	Lev 1,5	22=78(3x26)	79	4	78		text that are highlighted by 17 and 26. This
6	Lev 1,6	6+	25		84		information is to be found in Column 3.
7	Lev 1,7	11=17	39		95		In this paragraph, 95 of the 127 words (75%)
8	Lev 1,8	18	64		113		are highlighted by 17 and 26.
9	Lev 1,9	14	59	5	127/127	S	
10	Lev 1,10	13	49		140		§ 2 The whole-offering from the flock
11	Lev 1,11	17	63	6	157		51 of the 64 words (80%) are highlighted.
12	Lev 1,12	18+	63		175		
13	Lev 1,13	16=34	68	7	191/64	P	
14	Lev 1,14	15	54	8	206		§ 3 The whole-offering of birds
15	Lev 1,15	14+	58		220		
16	Lev 1,16	12=26	48		232		26 of the 61 words (43%) are highlighted.
17	Lev 1,17	20	75	9	252/61	S	
18	Lev 2,1	15	59	10	267		§ 4 The grain-offerings
19	Lev 2,2	23	94	11	290		
20	Lev 2,3	9+	41	12	299	S	Since the entire paragraph deals with grain-
21	Lev 2,4	15+	61		314	S	offerings, the four Setumahs do not have a
22	Lev 2,5	10=34(2x17)	38		324		delimiting function, but a highlighting one.
23	Lev 2,6	8+	30		332	S	Such cases will be marked in green .
24	Lev 2,7	7+	28		339		
25	Lev 2,8	13+	54	13	352		129 of the 200 words (65%) are highlighted.
26	Lev 2,9	12+	51	14	364		
27	Lev 2,10	9+	41	15	373		
28	Lev 2,11	18+	63	16-17	391		
29	Lev 2,12	11=78(3x26)	45	18	402		
30	Lev 2,13	17	65		419	S	This S focusses attention on the special
31	Lev 2,14	14	58	19	433		grain-offering of first-ripe grain.
32	Lev 2,15	8	30		441		
33	Lev 2,16	11	46	20	452/200	P	

34	Lev 3,1	17+	62	21	469		§ 5 The shared-offering from the herd
35	Lev 3,2	18+	66		487		
36	Lev 3,3	16=51(3x17)+	59	22	503		The entire paragraph is highlighted: 85 words.
37	Lev 3,4	17+	64		520		
38	Lev 3,5	17=85(5x17)	62	23	537/85	P	
39	Lev 3,6	12	48	24	549		§ 6 The shared-offering from the flock
40	Lev 3,7	10+	37	25	559		
41	Lev 3,8	19+	65		578		68 of the 86 words (79%) are highlighted.
42	Lev 3,9	22+	88	26	600		
43	Lev 3,10	17=68(4x17)	63		617		
44	Lev 3,11	6	28	27	623/86	P	
45	Lev 3,12	6+	25	28	629		§ 7 The shared-offering from the goats
46	Lev 3,13	18+	61		647		
47	Lev 3,14	16+	58	29	663		This paragraph is highlighted: 78 (3x26) words.
48	Lev 3,15	17+	63		680		
49	Lev 3,16	10+	41	30	690		
50	Lev 3,17	11=78	42		701/78	P	The first divine speech has 7 paragraphs.
51	Lev 4,1	5	18	31	706	2	וידבר יהודה אל-מושה לאמר: 5 + 769 = 774
52	Lev 4,2	18	65	32	724		§ 8 If a priest sins inadvertently הכפרת ^{1,2}
53	Lev 4,3	17	63	33	741		
54	Lev 4,4	20	64	34-35	761		94 of the 192 words (49%) are highlighted.
55	Lev 4,5	10+	36		771		
56	Lev 4,6	16=26	56	36	787		פרכת ¹ 'curtain' See 16,2.12.15.
57	Lev 4,7	27	93	37	814		פרכת occurs 7x: 4,7.17; 16,2.12.15; 21,23; 24,3.
58	Lev 4,8	18	58		832		
59	Lev 4,9	17	65		849		
60	Lev 4,10	10	42		859		
61	Lev 4,11	12+	42		871		
62	Lev 4,12	22=34(2x17)	72		893/192	P	
63	Lev 4,13	18+	68	38	911		§ 9 If the community sins inadvertently
64	Lev 4,14	16=34(2x17)	65		927		
65	Lev 4,15	15	53	39-40	942		86 of the 131 words (66%) are highlighted.
66	Lev 4,16	8+	29		950		
67	Lev 4,17	13+	48	41	963		פרכת ² 'curtain' See 16,2.12.15.
68	Lev 4,18	24+	81	42	987		
69	Lev 4,19	7=52(2x26)	29		994		
70	Lev 4,20	14	50		1008		
71	Lev 4,21	16	58		1024/131	P	
72	Lev 4,22	14	54	43	1038		§ 10 If a leader sins inadvertently
73	Lev 4,23	14	50		1052		
74	Lev 4,24	16	57	44	1068		
75	Lev 4,25	17	64		1085		This verse is highlighted.
76	Lev 4,26	14	58		1099/75	P	

77	Lev 4,27	15	57	45	1114		§ 11 If one of the common people sins
78	Lev 4,28	16	62		1130		
79	Lev 4,29	11	39		1141		
80	Lev 4,30	16	59		1157		
81	Lev 4,31	21	84	46	1178/79	P	
82	Lev 4,32	8	35		1186		§ 12 If a lamb is brought as offering for sin
83	Lev 4,33	14	49		1200		
84	Lev 4,34	17	63		1217		The two last verses are highlighted.
85	Lev 4,35	26	98	47	1243/65	P	
86	Lev 5,1	17	54		1260		§ 13 If the guilt-offering is from the flock
87	Lev 5,2	24	82		1284		
88	Lev 5,3	15	52		1299		17 words are highlighted
89	Lev 5,4	21	80		1320		
90	Lev 5,5	9	34		1329		
91	Lev 5,6	20	77	48	1349/106		
92	Lev 5,7	22+	73	49	1371		§ 14 If the guilt-offering is for purification
93	Lev 5,8	16+	62		1387		
94	Lev 5,9	14=52(2x26)	53		1401		52 of the 65 words (80%) are highlighted.
95	Lev 5,10	13	50		1414/65	S	
96	Lev 5,11	30	104		1444		§ 15 An alternative purification-offering
97	Lev 5,12	17	68	50	1461		17 words highlighted.
98	Lev 5,13	14	54		1475/61	S	
99	Lev 5,14	5	18	51	1480	3	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר: $5+85(5 \times 17) = 90$
100	Lev 5,15	22	85	52-53	1502		§ 16 When one unwittingly defaults in dues
101	Lev 5,16	20	75		1522/47	S	
102	Lev 5,17	17	60	54	1539		§ 17 When one unwittingly trespasses
103	Lev 5,18	21+	74		1560		
104	Lev 5,19	5=26	17	55	1565/43	P	This paragraph is stressed by 17 + 26 words.
105	Lev 5,20	5	18	56	1570	4	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר: $5 + 103 = 108$
106	Lev 5,21	18+	66	57	1588		§ 18 Expiation for him who realizes his guilt
107	Lev 5,22	16=34(2x17)	52		1604		
108	Lev 5,23	25	81		1629		60 of the 108 words (56%) are highlighted.
109	Lev 5,24	18	69		1647		
110	Lev 5,25	12+	44	58	1659		
111	Lev 5,26	14=26	49	59	1673/108	P	
112	Lev 6,1	5+	18	60	1678	5	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר: $5 + 157 = 162$
113	Lev 6,2	23+	78		1701		§ 19 The law for the whole-offering
114	Lev 6,3	22+	77		1723		
115	Lev 6,4	15+	58		1738		85 of the 92 words (92%) are highlighted.
116	Lev 6,5	20=85(5x17)	79		1758		
117	Lev 6,6	7	23		1765/92	S	

118	Lev 6,7	12	45	61	1777		§ 20 The law for the grain-offering
119	Lev 6,8	18	78	62	1795		
120	Lev 6,9	13	58		1808		
121	Lev 6,10	12	45		1820		
122	Lev 6,11	15	55	63	1835/70	P	
123	Lev 6,12	5	18	64	1840	6	וידבר יהודה אל-משה לאמר: $5 + 50 = 55$
124	Lev 6,13	19	81	65	1859		§ 21 The offering by Aaron and his sons
125	Lev 6,14	13	55	66	1872		
126	Lev 6,15	11	46	67	1883		
127	Lev 6,16	7	24		1890/55	P	
128	Lev 6,17	5	18	68	1895	7	וידבר יהודה אל-משה לאמר: $5 + 357 = 362$
129	Lev 6,18	20	76	69	1915		§ 22 The law of the purification-offering
130	Lev 6,19	10	41		1925		
131	Lev 6,20	16+	56		1941		51 of the 86 words (59%) are highlighted.
132	Lev 6,21	13+	47		1954		
133	Lev 6,22	8+	29		1962		
134	Lev 6,23	14=51(3x17)	48		1976/86	P	
135	Lev 7,1	6	23		1982		§ 23 The law of the reparation-offering
136	Lev 7,2	14	51		1996		
137	Lev 7,3	12=26	43		2008		52 of the 116 words (45%) are highlighted.
138	Lev 7,4	21	64		2025		
139	Lev 7,5	8	33	70	2033		
140	Lev 7,6	10	41		2043		
141	Lev 7,7	11	38		2054		
142	Lev 7,8	12	44		2066		
143	Lev 7,9	15+	58		2081		
144	Lev 7,10	11=26	43		2092/116	P	
145	Lev 7,11	7	30	71	2099		
146	Lev 7,12	21	88		2120		§ 24 The law of the shared-offering
147	Lev 7,13	10	35		2130		
148	Lev 7,14	14+	54	72	2144		
149	Lev 7,15	12=26	44		2156		78 of the 160 words (49%) are highlighted.
150	Lev 7,16	15	60		2171		
151	Lev 7,17	7	31		2178		
152	Lev 7,18	22	85		2200		
153	Lev 7,19	14+	48		2214		
154	Lev 7,20	14+	62	73	2228		
155	Lev 7,21	24=52(2x26)	89	74	2252/160	P	
156	Lev 7,22	5+	18	75	2257	8	וידבר יהודה אל-משה לאמר: $5 + 55 = 60$
157	Lev 7,23	12=17	39		2269		§ 25 The eating of fat and blood prohibited
158	Lev 7,24	10	40		2279		The first 17 words are highlighted.
159	Lev 7,25	15	57	76	2294		
160	Lev 7,26	8	33		2302		

161	Lev 7,27	10	35		2312/60	P	
162	Lev 7,28	5+	18	77	2317	9	ידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר: 5 + 112 = 117
163	Lev 7,29	16+	63	78-79	2333		§ 26 Special food-offerings
164	Lev 7,30	17+ 17+	65	80-81	2350		94 of the 144 words (65%) are highlighted.
165	Lev 7,31	9+ 9=26	41		2359		
166	Lev 7,32	8+	35		2367		
167	Lev 7,33	13=68(4x17)	49		2380		
168	Lev 7,34	23	92		2403		
169	Lev 7,35	12+	49	82-83	2415		
170	Lev 7,36	14=26	50	84	2429		
171	Lev 7,37	9	47		2438		
172	Lev 7,38	18	69	85-86	2456/144	P	7, 35-38 Narrative: 27
172 vss	Part I	2456	9239	86x	2456		

Observation 2 In terms of the layout markers, Part I divides into **26** paragraphs.

Observation 3 Most significantly, the **9** divine speeches in Part I are made up of altogether **2380** (140x17) words and **8944** (344x26) letters! This shows that the 9 speeches constitute the backbone of Part I and evidence the unity of Part I as a distinct literary entity.

Part II 8,1-10,20 Ordination of Priests

The speeches and the words spoken by Moses are marked in **green**, that of Aaron in **brown**.

Vss	Texts	Words	Letters	יהוה	Sum wds	P/S	Compositional Structure
173	Lev 8,1	5	18	87	2461	10	ידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר: 5 + 28 = 33
174	Lev 8,2	20+	70		2481		§ 1 Prescriptions for the ritual ordination
175	Lev 8,3	8=28	25		2489		Moses does as YHWH commanded him:
176	Lev 8,4	12	42	88	2501		Narrative: 12
177	Lev 8,5	4+6=10	35	89	2511	1	Moses 4 + 6 = 10 ויאמר משה אל-העדה
178	Lev 8,6	9	33		2520		8,6-30 Narrative: 429
179	Lev 8,7	22+	82		2542		
180 Ctr	Lev 8,8	11+	40		2553		Central verse of the Torah
181	Lev 8,9	21+	71	90	2574		
182	Lev 8,10	14+	47		2588		344 of the 570 words (60%) are highlighted.
183	Lev 8,11	17=85(5x17)	61		2605		
184	Lev 8,12	9+	35		2614		
185	Lev 8,13	18+	69	91	2632		
186	Lev 8,14	13+	46		2645		
187	Lev 8,15	23+	90		2668		
188	Lev 8,16	18+	65		2686		
189	Lev 8,17	17+	57	92	2703		
190	Lev 8,18	12+	45		2715		
191	Lev 8,19	8+	29		2723		
192	Lev 8,20	12=130	46		2735		
193	Lev 8,21	24	86	93-94	2759		

194	Lev 8,22	14	55		2773		
195	Lev 8,23	18	70		2791		
196	Lev 8,24	27	97		2818		
197	Lev 8,25	22	77		2840		
198	Lev 8,26	21	76	95	2861		
199	Lev 8,27	14	48	96	2875		
200	Lev 8,28	16+	61	97	2891		
201	Lev 8,29	18=34(2x17)	70	98-99	2909		
202	Lev 8,30	31	108		2940/484		
203	Lev 8,31	6+20+(=26)	99		2966	2	Moses ויאמר משה אל-אהרן ואל-בניו
204	Lev 8,32	5+	23		2971		6 + 69 = 75
205	Lev 8,33	18+	64		2989		69 of the 75 words (92%) are highlighted.
206	Lev 8,34	9=52(2x26)+	34	100	2998		
207	Lev 8,35	17=69	66	101	3015		
208	Lev 8,36	11	39	102	3026/570	s	8,36 Narrative: 11
209	Lev 9,1	9+	42		3035	3	Moses ויהי ביום השמיני קרא משה לאהרן ולבניו
210	Lev 9,2	15+	54	103	3050		ולזקני שראל: ויאמר אל-אהרן 12+41=53
211	Lev 9,3	15+	58		3065		§ 2 The celebration on the eighth day
212	Lev 9,4	14+	59	104-105	3079		
213	Lev 9,5	15=68(4x17)	54	106	3094/68		9,5 Narrative: 15
214	Lev 9,6	2+10=12	45	107-108	3106/12	4	Moses ויאמר משה 9,6b Narrative: 4 2 + 10 = 12
215	Lev 9,7	4+21=25	89	109	3131/25	5	Moses ויאמר משה אל-אהרן 4 + 21 = 25
216	Lev 9,8	10	36		3141		9,8-10,3 Narrative: 244+2=246
217	Lev 9,9	19	71		3160		
218	Lev 9,10	17	63	110	3177		The entire paragraph is highlighted by its
219	Lev 9,11	8	29		3185		442 (17x26) words, and additionally by 119
220	Lev 9,12	13	51		3198		of the 442 words (27%).
221	Lev 9,13	10	42		3208		
222	Lev 9,14	9	37		3217		
223	Lev 9,15	13	55		3230		
224	Lev 9,16	5+	21		3235		
225	Lev 9,17	12=17	47		3247		
226	Lev 9,18	19+	73		3266		
227	Lev 9,19	11+	48		3277		
228	Lev 9,20	8+	38		3285		
229	Lev 9,21	13=51(3x17)	50	111	3298		
230	Lev 9,22	12	49		3310		
231	Lev 9,23	16+	56	112	3326		
232	Lev 9,24	18=34(2x17)	68	113	3344		
233	Lev 10,1	22	84	114	3366		
234	Lev 10,2	9	37	115-116	3375/244		
235	Lev 10,3	4+12+2=18	63	117	3393	6	Moses ויאמר משה אל-אהרן 4 + "12" = 16
236	Lev 10,4	12+10=22	81		3415	7	Moses ויקרא משה אל-מישאל ואל אלצפן
237	Lev 10,5	9	38		3424		בני עזיאל דד אהרן ויאמר אליהם 12+10=22
238	Lev 10,6	7+22=29	116	118	3453	8	Moses ויאמר משה אל-אהרן 7+34=41 10,5 Narrative: 9+3

239	Lev 10,7	12+3=15	54	119	3468/442	P	9,1-10,7 442 (17x26)
240	Lev 10,8	5	19	120	3473	11	וידבר יהוה אל-אהרן לאמר: $5 + 38 = 43$
241	Lev 10,9	16	58		3489		§ 3 Rules binding on Aaron and his offspring
242	Lev 10,10	9	38		3498		
243	Lev 10,11	13	46	121	3511/43	P	
244	Lev 10,12	10+14=24	96	122	3535	9	וידבר משה אל-אהרן ואל-אלעזר ואל-איתמר בניו הנותרים $10 + 71 = 81$
245	Lev 10,13	14+	49	123	3549		
246	Lev 10,14	22+	88		3571		§ 4 Special food-offerings are for the priests
247	Lev 10,15	21+	86	124-125	3592		ואת שער החטאת דרש דרש משה והנה שרף
248	Lev 10,16	17+	65		3609	10	ויקצף על-אלעזר ועל-איתמר בני אהרן הנותרים לאמר: $17 + 36 = 53$
249	Lev 10,17	22+	80	126	3631		
250	Lev 10,18	14+	49		3645		Narrative: 8
251	Lev 10,19	4+18=22+	90	127-128	3667		וידבר אהרן אל-משה $4 + 18 = 22$ Aaron
252	Lev 10,20	4=136(8x17)	19/4570		3671/160	P	85% of the words highlighted Narrative: 4
80 vss	Part II	1215	4570	42x	1215		

Observation 4 As one can see in the table, there are **442 (17x26)** words in 9,1-10,7, which suggests a heavy seam after 10,7. That there is a break in the text after 10,7 is also evidenced by the fact that the entire text 1,1-10,7 are made up of **3468 (12x289 = 12x17x17)** words, and by the fact that until this point (10,7) the name YHWH occurs **119 (7x17)** times.

A special feature of Part II is the high frequency of the name YHWH: 42 instances in the 80 verses.

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Number	Texts	Introductions	Words Spoken	Totals
1	8,5	4	6	10+
2	8,31-35	6	69+	75=85(5x17)
3	9,1-4	12	41+	53
4	9,6b	2	10+	12
5	9,7	4	21+	25
6	10,3	4	12=153(9x17)	16
7	10,4	12	10	22
8	10,6-7	7+	34(2x17)	41
9	10,12-15	10=17	71	81
10	10,16b-18	17	36	53
1-10	Leviticus 8-10	78(3x26)	310	388
Aaron	10,19	4	18	22
12	Leviticus 8-10	82	328	410

Observation 5 The introductions to Moses' 10 speeches have altogether **78 (3x26)** words. Moreover, speeches 2-6 and 8 stand out by having respectively **153 (9x17)** and **34 (2x17)** words. The significance of the use of the divine name number **17** is to express symbolically that Moses' words are authorized by YHWH. Another salient numerical feature is that YHWH and Moses speak altogether **187 (11x17)** words in 8,1-10,3 (**28+6+153**).

Part III 11,1-15,33 Laws on Ritual Purity

Vss	Texts	Words	Letters	יהוה	Sum wds	P/S	Compositional Structure
253	Lev 11,1	8+	29	129	3679	12	ידבר יהוה אל-משה ואל-אהרן לאמר אלהם:
254	Lev 11,2	14+	50		3693		8 + 558 =566
255	Lev 11,3	11+	43		3704		§ 1 The dietary code: clean and unclean
256	Lev 11,4	21+	77		3725		
257	Lev 11,5	12+	40		3737		181 of the 329 words (55%) are highlighted.
258	Lev 11,6	12=78(3x26)	44		3749		
259	Lev 11,7	16	54		3765		
260	Lev 11,8	9	35		3774		
261	Lev 11,9	16	61		3790		
262	Lev 11,10	19	70		3809		
263	Lev 11,11	9+	36		3818		
264	Lev 11,12	10+	34		3828		
265	Lev 11,13	15=34(2x17)	51		3843		
266	Lev 11,14	5	19		3848		
267	Lev 11,15	4+	12		3852		
268	Lev 11,16	10+	37		3862		
269	Lev 11,17	6+	23		3868		
270	Lev 11,18	6=26	23		3874		
271	Lev 11,19	8+	37		3882		
272	Lev 11,20	9=17	28		3891	S	This Setumah cannot have a demarcating
273	Lev 11,21	19	64		3910		function, because there is no break between
274	Lev 11,22	16+	66		3926		vs 20 and 21.
275	Lev 11,23	10=26	33		3936		
276	Lev 11,24	8	32		3944		
277	Lev 11,25	8	32		3952		
278	Lev 11,26	19	72		3971		
279	Lev 11,27	18	63		3989		
280	Lev 11,28	11	42		4000/329	S	
281	Lev 11,29	11	44		4011		§ 2 Uncleaness due to crawling creatures
282	Lev 11,30	5+	28		4016		
283	Lev 11,31	12=17	42		4028		68 of the 132 words (52%) are highlighted.
284	Lev 11,32	28	88		4056		
285	Lev 11,33	14	47		4070		
286	Lev 11,34	16+	56		4086		
287	Lev 11,35	14+	56		4100		
288	Lev 11,36	10+	39		4110		
289	Lev 11,37	11=51(3x17)	37		4121		
290	Lev 11,38	11	37		4132/132	S	
291	Lev 11,39	13	48		4145		§ 3 Uncleaness due to other animals
292	Lev 11,40	15	61		4160		
293	Lev 11,41	9+	29		4169		104 of the 132 words (79%) are highlighted.
294	Lev 11,42	22+ 22+	70		4191		

295	Lev 11,43	12+ 12=34	46		4203		
296	Lev 11,44	19+ 19+	77	130	4222		¹ אני יהודה אלהיכם The first of 52 instances.
297	Lev 11,45	15+ 15=34	60	131	4237/558		² אני יהודה המעלה אתכם מארץ מצרים
298	Lev 11,46	14+	54		4251		For No 3 see 18,2.
299	Lev 11,47	13=104(4x26)	52		4264/132	P	11,46-47. Concluding statement: Narrative: 27
300	Lev 12,1	5	18	132	4269	13	וידבר יהודה אל-משה לאמר: 5 + 112 = 117
301	Lev 12,2	17	63		4286		§ 4 Purification of women after childbirth
302	Lev 12,3	5	23		4291		
303	Lev 12,4	19	66		4310		17 words are highlighted.
304	Lev 12,5	14	53		4324		
305	Lev 12,6	22	72		4346		
306	Lev 12,7	14	59	133	4360		
307	Lev 12,8	21	73		4381/117	P	
308	Lev 13,1	7	25	134	4388	14	וידבר יהודה אל-משה ואל-אהרן לאמר:
309	Lev 13,2	24	85		4412		7 + 867(51x17) = 874
310	Lev 13,3	22+	82		4434		§ 5 Purification with regard to skin ailments
311	Lev 13,4	21+	76		4455		
312	Lev 13,5	17+	72		4472		104 of the 135 words (77%) are highlighted.
313	Lev 13,6	20+	80		4492		
314	Lev 13,7	14+	56		4506		
315	Lev 13,8	10=104(4x26)	42		4516/135	P	
316	Lev 13,9	8	28		4524		§ 6 Purification regarding virulent diseases
317	Lev 13,10	14+	51		4538		
318	Lev 13,11	12=26	45		4550		68 of the 108 words (63%) are highlighted.
319	Lev 13,12	18+	69		4568		
320	Lev 13,13	16=34(2x17)	55		4584		
321	Lev 13,14	6	21		4590		
322	Lev 13,15	12+	42		4602		
323	Lev 13,16	10+	33		4612		
324	Lev 13,17	12=34(2x17)	46		4624/108	P	
325	Lev 13,18	7	25		4631		§ 7 Purification when a sore generates pus
326	Lev 13,19	12	48		4643		
327	Lev 13,20	17	64		4660		17 words are highlighted.
328	Lev 13,21	18	69		4678		
329	Lev 13,22	9	31		4687		
330	Lev 13,23	11	44		4698/74	S	
331	Lev 13,24	15	55		4713		§ 8 Purification in case of an inflamed burn
332	Lev 13,25	22	81		4735		
333	Lev 13,26	18	72		4753		
334	Lev 13,27	14	53		4767		
335	Lev 13,28	18	68		4785/87	P	
336	Lev 13,29	10	30		4795		§ 9 Purification of sores on skin of the head
337	Lev 13,30	23	77		4818		

338	Lev 13,31	23	80		4841		68 of the 145 words (47%) are highlighted.
339	Lev 13,32	21	72		4862		
340	Lev 13,33	12+	47		4874		
341	Lev 13,34	22	85		4896		
342	Lev 13,35	7+	27		4903		
343	Lev 13,36	13+	48		4916		
344	Lev 13,37	14=68(4x17)	52		4930/145	S	
345	Lev 13,38	10	35		4940		§ 10 How to diagnose vitiligo
346	Lev 13,39	14	52		4954/24	S	
347	Lev 13,40	8+	27		4962		§ 11 Virulent skin disease: how to behave
348	Lev 13,41	9=17+	32		4971		
349	Lev 13,42	14+	55		4985		The entire passage is especially emphasized.
350	Lev 13,43	15+	61		5000		The person must wear torn clothes and have
351	Lev 13,44	10+	38		5010		his hair all dishevelled; he must conceal his
352	Lev 13,45	16+	63		5026		upper lip and call out "Unclean, unclean!",
353	Lev 13,46	13=85(5x17)	44		5039/85	S	staying outside the camp: 85(5x17) words.
354	Lev 13,47	11	38		5050		§ 12 How to deal with stains of mould
355	Lev 13,48	12+	42		5062		
356	Lev 13,49	22=34(2x17)	74		5084		197 of the 235 words (84%) are highlighted.
357	Lev 13,50	9+	34		5093		
358	Lev 13,51	25=34(2x17)	90		5118		
359	Lev 13,52	27	85		5145		
360	Lev 13,53	16+	51		5161		
361	Lev 13,54	11+	43		5172		
362	Lev 13,55	24=51(3x17)	87		5196		
363	Lev 13,56	22+	69		5218		
364	Lev 13,57	20+	64		5238		
365	Lev 13,58	17+	57		5255		
366	Lev 13,59	19=78(3x26)	63		5274/235	P	Narrative: 19
367	Lev 14,1	5	18	135	5279	15	ידבר יהודה אל-משה לאמר: 5 + 483 = 488
368	Lev 14,2	9	36		5288		§ 13 The purification of virulent skin diseases
369	Lev 14,3	13+	50		5301		
370	Lev 14,4	13=26	53		5314		256 of the 313 words (82%) are highlighted.
371	Lev 14,5	12+	40		5326		
372	Lev 14,6	24+	86		5350		
373	Lev 14,7	15=51(3x17)	54		5365		
374	Lev 14,8	20	76		5385		
375	Lev 14,9	26	92		5411		
376	Lev 14,10	20+	83		5431		
377	Lev 14,11	12+	48	136	5443		
378	Lev 14,12	16+	61	137	5459		
379	Lev 14,13	20=68(4x17)	74		5479		
380	Lev 14,14	19+	74		5498		
381	Lev 14,15	9+	34		5507		

382	Lev 14,16	19+	74	138	5526		
383	Lev 14,17	23+	83		5549		
384	Lev 14,18	15=85(5x17)	54	139	5564		
385	Lev 14,19	12	46		5576		
386	Lev 14,20	11	45		5587/313	S	
387	Lev 14,21	21	77		5608		§ 14 What to do if the patient is poor
388	Lev 14,22	14	49		5622		
389	Lev 14,23	13	50	140	5635		102 of the 186 words (55%) are highlighted.
390	Lev 14,24	14	51	141	5649		
391	Lev 14,25	22	83		5671		
392	Lev 14,26	8+	29		5679		
393	Lev 14,27	14+	57	142	5693		
394	Lev 14,28	24+	85		5717		
395	Lev 14,29	15+	52	143	5732		
396	Lev 14,30	12+	40		5744		
397	Lev 14,31	18+	62	144	5762		
398	Lev 14,32	11=102(6x17)	37		5773/186	P	Narrative: 11
399	Lev 14,33	7	25	145	5780	16	וידבר יהוה אל-משה ואל-אהרן לאמר: 7+292 = 299
400	Lev 14,34	16	57		5796		§ 15 How to deal with a fungous infection
401	Lev 14,35	11	39		5807		
402	Lev 14,36	23	80		5830		
403	Lev 14,37	15	64		5845		215 of the 319 words (67%) are highlighted.
404	Lev 14,38	12	43		5857		
405	Lev 14,39	10+	41		5867		
406	Lev 14,40	16=26	61		5883		
407	Lev 14,41	16+	56		5899		
408	Lev 14,42	13+	51		5912		
409	Lev 14,43	15+	58		5927		
410	Lev 14,44	13+	48		5940		
411	Lev 14,45	18+	61		5958		
412	Lev 14,46	10=85(5x17)	33		5968		
413	Lev 14,47	10+	40		5978		
414	Lev 14,48	21+	70		5999		
415	Lev 14,49	11+	41		6010		
416	Lev 14,50	10=52(2x26)	31		6020		
417	Lev 14,51	24+	90		6044		
418	Lev 14,52	14+	61		6058		
419	Lev 14,53	14=52(2x26)	47		6072		
420	Lev 14,54	6+	24		6078		
421	Lev 14,55	3+	15		6081		
422	Lev 14,56	3+	17		6084		
423	Lev 14,57	8=20	34		6092/319	S	Narrative: 20

424	Lev 15,1	7	25	146	6099	17	וידבר יהוה אל-משה ואל-אהרן לאמר:
425	Lev 15,2	15+	53		6114		7 + 427 = 434
426	Lev 15,3	14+	54		6128		§ 16 Impurity due to a genital discharge
427	Lev 15,4	13+	46		6141		
428	Lev 15,5	11+	43		6152		86 of the 197 words (44%) are highlighted.
429	Lev 15,6	14=52(2x26)	51		6166		
430 Ctr	Lev 15,7	10	39		6176		
431	Lev 15,8	11	41		6187		
432	Lev 15,9	7	26		6194		
433	Lev 15,10	18+	69		6212		
434	Lev 15,11	16=34(2x17)	55		6228		
435	Lev 15,12	12	38		6240		
436	Lev 15,13	16	64		6256		
437	Lev 15,14	20	69	147	6276		
438	Lev 15,15	13	51	148	6289/197	S	
439	Lev 15,16	14	46		6303		§ 17 Impurity due to ejaculation of semen
440	Lev 15,17	14	48		6317/28	P	
441	Lev 15,18	12	44		6329		§ 18 Impurity due to menstruation
442	Lev 15,19	18	63		6347		
443	Lev 15,20	11	40		6358		85 of the 98 words (87%) are highlighted.
444	Lev 15,21	10=51(3x17)	40		6368		
445	Lev 15,22	14	50		6382		
446	Lev 15,23	16	52		6398		
447	Lev 15,24	17	63		6415/98	P	
448	Lev 15,25	24	79		6439		§ 19 Impurity due to prolonged discharge
449	Lev 15,26	21	75		6460		
450	Lev 15,27	11	41		6471		68 of the 133 words (51%) are highlighted.
451	Lev 15,28	9	35		6480		
452	Lev 15,29	18+	63		6498		
453	Lev 15,30	15+	57	149	6513		
454	Lev 15,31	13+	55		6526		
455	Lev 15,32	10+	35		6536		
456	Lev 15,33	12=68(4x17)	48		6548/133	P	Concluding statement Narrative: 22
204 vss	Part III	2877	23043	21x	2877		

Observation 6 The fact that Part III are made up of precisely 204 (4x26) verses can only be interpreted as an indication that it was composed as a distinct literary entity.

Observation 7 The 14th divine speech in Chapter 13 stands out as especially highlighted by the fact that it is made up of 867 (51x17 = 3x17x17) words.

Part IV 16,1-34 at the Centre Regulation for the Day of Atonement

Vss	Texts	Words	Letters	יהוה	Sum wds	P/S	Compositional Structure
457	Lev 16,1	13	50	150-151	6561	Ctr	וידבר יהוה אל־משה אחרי מות שני בני
458	Lev 16,2	4+ 25=29	96	152	6590		אהרן בקרבם לפני־יהוה וימתו: ³ פרכת curtain
459	Lev 16,3	11+	38		6601		ויאמר יהוה אל־משה ¹⁷ + 529 = 546(21x26)
460	Lev 16,4	23=34(2x17)	84		6624		§ 1 About Aaron's entering of the sanctuary
461	Lev 16,5	12	46		6636/88		34 of the 88 words (39%) are highlighted.
462	Lev 16,6	11+	40		6647		§ 2 Aaron's purification-offering
463	Lev 16,7	11+	42	153	6658		34 of the 61 words (56%) are highlighted.
464	Lev 16,8	12=34(2x17)	51	154	6670		הכפרת, 'the cover', occurs 7x in the book:
465	Lev 16,9	11	46	155	6681		only here, vs 2a; 2b; 13; 14a; 14b; 15a; 15b.
466	Lev 16,10	16	68	156	6697/61		
467	Lev 16,11	17	58		6714		§ 3 Instructions regarding this offering
468	Lev 16,12	17	69	157	6731		⁴ פרכת 'curtain'
469	Lev 16,13	17	60	158	6748		This paragraph is for 100% highlighted.
470	Lev 16,14	17	66		6765/68		Altogether 68 (4x17) words
471	Lev 16,15	25	88		6790		⁵ פרכת 'curtain' § 4 The people's purification
472	Lev 16,16	17	70		6807		The three central occurrences of 7x פרכת
473	Lev 16,17	19	68		6826		4,6; 4,17; 16,2; 16,12, 16,15; 21,23; 24,3
474	Lev 16,18	18	69	159	6844		Only 17 words are highlighted.
475	Lev 16,19	12	50		6856/91		
476	Lev 16,20	13	48		6869		§ 5 The ritual of the scapegoat
477	Lev 16,21	31	110		6900		
478	Lev 16,22	13	47		6913/57		
479	Lev 16,23	16+	53		6929		§ 6 Instructions regarding the sanctuary
480	Lev 16,24	20+	72		6949		קדוש, 'holy', central occurrence of 7 instances
481	Lev 16,25	5+	22		6954		7,6; 11,44; 11,45; 16,24; 19,2; 20,26; 21,18.
482	Lev 16,26	15+	60		6969		
483	Lev 16,27	24+	86		6993		
484	Lev 16,28	13+	49		7006/93		
485	Lev 16,29	19+	80		7025		§ 7 Concluding statement by YHWH
486	Lev 16,30	12+	49	160	7037		
487	Lev 16,31	9+	36		7046		In §§ 6-7 100% of the words are highlighted:
488	Lev 16,32	18+	63		7064		93+94=187 (11x17).
489	Lev 16,33	17+	60		7081		
490	Lev 16,34	13+6=19=187	68	161	7100/94	P	Verse 34b Narrative: 6
34 vss	Part IV	552	2062	12x	552		

Observation 8 Part IV has been composed as a single, finalized literary entity demarcated by Petuchas and consisting of 34 (2x17) verses. Due to the absence of layout markers, it can be divided into 7 paragraphs in terms of material content.

Observation 9 The central position of Chapter 16 in the book is numerically underpinned by two facts, first, that the introduction, starting with **וידבר יהוה אל-משה**, consists of **17** words, and second, that altogether **546 (21x26)** words are devoted to YHWH's speaking (including the introduction).

Its central position is additionally underscored by the **7** occurrences of the key-word **קדוש**, 'holy', of which the central instance occurs precisely in Chapter 16: **7,6; 11,44; 11,45; 16,24; 19,2; 20,26; 21,18**.

Similarly, the **3** central instances of the **7** occurrences of the word **פרכת**, 'curtain', are to be found in Chapter 16: **4,6; 4,17; 16,2; 16,12; 16,15; 21,23; 24,3**.

Finally, it is only in this chapter that mention is made of 'the cover', **הכפרת**, which occurs exactly **7x**: namely in 2a; 2b; 13; 14a; 14b; 15a; 15b.

Part V 17,1-24,23 Regulations for Holy Living

Vss	Texts	Words	Letters	יהוה	Sum wds	P/S	Compositional Structure
491	Lev 17,1	5	18	162	7105	1	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר: 5 + 269 = 274
492	Lev 17,2	17	59	163	7122		§ 1 Slaughtering and meat consumption
493	Lev 17,3	17	57		7139		
494	Lev 17,4	23	86	164-165	7162		162 of the 205 words (79%) are highlighted.
495	Lev 17,5	26	99	166-167	7188		
496	Lev 17,6	15	56	168-169	7203		
497	Lev 17,7	16+	62		7219		
498	Lev 17,8	16+	57		7235		
499	Lev 17,9	13+	52	170	7248		Until this point in the book the name YHWH
500	Lev 17,10	22+	79		7270		occurs 170 times.
501	Lev 17,11	18+	63		7288		
502	Lev 17,12	17=102(6x17)	55		7305/205	S	
503	Lev 17,13	21	73		7326		§ 2 Eating blood of wild animals forbidden
504	Lev 17,14	24	75		7350		
505	Lev 17,15	16	62		7366		
506	Lev 17,16	8	28		7374/69	P	
507	Lev 18,1	5+	18	171	7379	2	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר: 5 + 339 = 344
508	Lev 18,2	9+	35	172	7388		אני יהוה אלהיכם ³ See 11,44.45 for No ^{1&2} .
509	Lev 18,3	21+	79		7409		§ 3 Sexual practices and behaviour
510	Lev 18,4	11+	43	173	7420		אני יהוה אלהיכם ⁴
511	Lev 18,5	13+	47	174	7433	S	אני יהוה ⁵
512	Lev 18,6	12+	40	175	7445	S	אני יהוה ⁶
513	Lev 18,7	11+	39		7456	S	The entire paragraph is highlighted by
514	Lev 18,8	8+	28		7464	S	multiples of 17 and 26: 136+104+104 words.
515	Lev 18,9	15+	51		7479	S	
516	Lev 18,10	12+	37		7491	S	
517	Lev 18,11	11+	41		7502	S	
518	Lev 18,12	8=136(8x17)	28		7510	S	
519	Lev 18,13	9+	28		7519	S	
520	Lev 18,14	11+	36		7530	S	

521	Lev 18,15	10+	34		7540	S	
522	Lev 18,16	8+	28		7548	S	
523	Lev 18,17	19+	60		7567		
524	Lev 18,18	10+	38		7577		
525	Lev 18,19	8+	31		7585		
526	Lev 18,20	9+	32		7594		
527	Lev 18,21	12+	44	176	7606		אני יהוה ⁷
528	Lev 18,22	8=104(4x26)	28		7614		
529	Lev 18,23	15+	54		7629		
530	Lev 18,24	13+	47		7642		
531	Lev 18,25	9+	37		7651		
532	Lev 18,26	15+	61		7666		
533	Lev 18,27	12+	44		7678		
534	Lev 18,28	12+	46		7690		
535	Lev 18,29	12+	48		7702		
536	Lev 18,30	16=104(4x26)	71	177	7718/344	P	אני יהוה אלהיכם ⁸
537	Lev 19,1	5	18	178	7723	3	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר: 5 + 435 = 440
538	Lev 19,2	15	55	179	7738		§ 4 The laws for holy living
539	Lev 19,3	10	42	180	7748		אני יהוה אלהיכם ⁹ אני יהוה אלהיכם ¹⁰
540	Lev 19,4	12	46	181	7760		אני יהוה אלהיכם ¹¹
541	Lev 19,5	7+	33	182	7767		
542	Lev 19,6	10=17+	43		7777		94 of the 218 words (43%) are highlighted.
543	Lev 19,7	9=26	34		7786		
544	Lev 19,8	12	46	183	7798		
545	Lev 19,9	13	49		7811		
546	Lev 19,10	14	54	184	7825		אני יהוה אלהיכם ¹²
547	Lev 19,11	8	32		7833		
548	Lev 19,12	10	37	185	7843		אני יהוה ¹³
549	Lev 19,13	13	40		7856		
550	Lev 19,14	12	44	186	7868		אני יהוה ¹⁴
551	Lev 19,15	15+ 15+	51		7883		
552	Lev 19,16	11+ 11=26	34	187	7894		אני יהוה ¹⁵
553	Lev 19,17	13+	46		7907		
554	Lev 19,18	12+	39	188	7919		אני יהוה ¹⁶
555	Lev 19,19	17=68(4x17)	66		7936/218	P	
556	Lev 19,20	26	87		7962		§ 5 Intercourse with a slave girl regulated
557	Lev 19,21	10+	34	189	7972		This paragraph is highlighted by its 52(2x26)
558	Lev 19,22	16=26	60	190	7988/52	P	words.
559	Lev 19,23	19+	69		8007		§ 6 Forbidden fruit, divination, prostitution
560	Lev 19,24	8+	35	191	8015		
561	Lev 19,25	11+	50	192	8026		אני יהוה אלהיכם ¹⁷
562	Lev 19,26	8+	28		8034		78 of the 108 words (72%) are highlighted.
563	Lev 19,27	9+	31		8043		
564	Lev 19,28	12+	45	193	8055		אני יהוה ¹⁸
565	Lev 19,29	11=78(3x26)	41		8066		

566	Lev 19,30	7	30	194	8073		אני יהוה ¹⁹
567	Lev 19,31	13	50	195	8086		אני יהוה אלהיכם ²⁰
568	Lev 19,32	10	41	196	8096/108	P	אני יהוה ²¹
569	Lev 19,33	8+ 8+	27		8104		§ 7 Treatment of aliens: love them!
570	Lev 19,34	18+ 18=26	69	197	8122		אני יהוה אלהיכם ²²
571	Lev 19,35	7+	30		8129		51 of the 62 words (82%) are highlighted.
572	Lev 19,36	18=51(3x17)	71	198	8147		אני יהוה אלהיכם ²³
573	Lev 19,37	11	40	199	8158/62	P	אני יהוה ²⁴
574	Lev 20,1	5	18	200	8163	4	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר: 5 + 423 = 428
575	Lev 20,2	22	83		8185		§ 8 Violation of moral laws requiring death
576	Lev 20,3	22+	77		8207		
577	Lev 20,4	16+	62		8223		290 of the 428 words (68%) are highlighted.
578	Lev 20,5	18+	73		8241		
579	Lev 20,6	18+	73		8259		
580	Lev 20,7	7+	34	201	8266		אני יהוה אלהיכם ²⁵
581	Lev 20,8	8+	34	202	8274		אני יהוה מקדשכם ²⁶
582	Lev 20,9	16+	51		8290		
583	Lev 20,10	15+	52		8305		
584	Lev 20,11	14+	51		8319		
585	Lev 20,12	12=26+	43		8331		
586	Lev 20,13	14+	52		8345		
587	Lev 20,14	17+	59		8362		
588	Lev 20,15	10=187(11x17)	40		8372		
589	Lev 20,16	17	61		8389		
590	Lev 20,17	28	96		8417		
591	Lev 20,18	21+	76		8438		
592	Lev 20,19	13=34(2x17)	47		8451		
593	Lev 20,20	12	45		8463		
594	Lev 20,21	13	46		8476		
595	Lev 20,22	20	71		8496		
596	Lev 20,23	15	49		8511		
597	Lev 20,24	23	87	203	8534		אני יהוה אלהיכם ²⁷
598	Lev 20,25	23+	100		8557		
599	Lev 20,26	13+	49	204	8570		כי קדוש אני יהוה ²⁸
600	Lev 20,27	16=52(2x26)	55		8586/428	P	
601	Lev 21,1	4+11=15+	56	205	8601		ויאמר יהוה אל-משה 4 + 181 = 185
602	Lev 21,2	10+	43		8611		§ 9 Specific regulations for the priests
603	Lev 21,3	10+	41		8621		
604	Lev 21,4	5+	19		8626		69 of the 110 words (63%) are highlighted.
605	Lev 21,5	12=52(2x26)	48		8638		
606	Lev 21,6	17	67	206	8655		
607	Lev 21,7	14	51		8669		
608	Lev 21,8	15	54	207	8684		אני יהוה מקדשכם ²⁹
609	Lev 21,9	12	40		8696/110	S	

610	Lev 21,10	22	81		8718		§ 10 Regulations for the high priest
611	Lev 21,11	10	32		8728		
612	Lev 21,12	17	59	208	8745		אני יהוה ³⁰
613	Lev 21,13	4+	17		8749		43 of the 75 words (57%) are highlighted.
614	Lev 21,14	14+	49		8763		
615	Lev 21,15	8=26	30	209	8771/75	P	אני יהוה מקדשכם ³¹
616	Lev 21,16	5	18	210	8776	5	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר: 5 + 105 = 110
617	Lev 21,17	16	58		8792		§ 11 Rules for priests with bodily defects
618	Lev 21,18	16+	43		8808		
619	Lev 21,19	10=26	27		8818		26 of the 120 words (22%) are highlighted.
620	Lev 21,20	14	40		8832		
621	Lev 21,21	22	71	211	8854		
622	Lev 21,22	7	32		8861		
623	Lev 21,23	20	62	212	8881		אני יהוה מקדשכם ³² פרכת ⁶
624	Lev 21,24	10	34		8891/120	P	See 16,2.12.15. Narrative: 10
24 vss	Lev 21,1-24	305	1072	8x	305		
625	Lev 22,1	5	18	213	8896	6	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר: 5 + 224 = 229
626	Lev 22,2	20+	71	214	8916		§ 12 Rules for eating of holy gifts אני יהוה ³³
627	Lev 22,3	24+	100	215-216	8940		אני יהוה ³⁴
628	Lev 22,4	25+	83		8965		119 of the 229 words (52%) are highlighted.
629	Lev 22,5	16=85(5x17)	49		8981		
630	Lev 22,6	16+	52		8997		
631	Lev 22,7	10=26+	36		9007		
632	Lev 22,8	8=34(2x17)	29	217	9015		אני יהוה ³⁵
633	Lev 22,9	14	53	218	9029		אני יהוה מקדשכם ³⁶
634	Lev 22,10	11	35		9040		
635	Lev 22,11	14	51		9054		
636	Lev 22,12	11	39		9065		
637	Lev 22,13	22	77		9087	S	The function of this S is only to direct special
638	Lev 22,14	12	46		9099		attention to what follows.
639	Lev 22,15	10	37	219	9109		
640	Lev 22,16	11	44	220	9120/229	P	אני יהוה מקדשכם ³⁷
641	Lev 22,17	5+	18	221	9125	7	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר: 5 + 127 = 132
642	Lev 22,18	29+	115	222	9154		§ 13 Animals accepted for sacrifice
643	Lev 22,19	6+	29		9160		
644	Lev 22,20	11=51(3x17)	34		9171		51 of the 132 words (39%) are highlighted.
645	Lev 22,21	21	74	223	9192		
646	Lev 22,22	22	74	224-225	9214		
647	Lev 22,23	10	38		9224		
648	Lev 22,24	10	46	226	9234		
649	Lev 22,25	18	58		9252/132	P	
650	Lev 22,26	5+	18	227	9257	8	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר 5 + 73 = 78 (3x26)
651	Lev 22,27	19+	69	228	9276		§ 14 Rules regarding newborn animals

652	Lev 22,28	10+	31		9286		
653	Lev 22,29	7+	31	229	9293		The paragraph is highlighted by its 78 words.
654	Lev 22,30	10=51(3x17)	36	230	9303		אני יהוה ³⁸
655	Lev 22,31	6+	27	231	9309		אני יהוה ³⁹
656	Lev 22,32	12+	48	232	9321		אני יהוה מקדשכם ⁴⁰
657	Lev 22,33	9=78(3x26)	40	233	9330/78	P	אני יהוה ⁴¹
658	Lev 23,1	5	18	234	9335	9	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר: 5 + 90 = 95
659	Lev 23,2	16	60	235	9351		§ 15 YHWH's appointed seasons
660	Lev 23,3	19	77	236	9370	P	The function of the this P is only to draw
661	Lev 23,4	9	37	237	9379		special attention to what follows.
662	Lev 23,5	9	40	238	9388		
663	Lev 23,6	12	48	239	9400		
664	Lev 23,7	11	41		9411		
665	Lev 23,8	14	57	240	9425/95	P	
666	Lev 23,9	5	18	241	9430	10	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר: 5+203=208(8x26)
667	Lev 23,10	24+	87		9454		§ 16 The first sheaf as a dedication portion
668	Lev 23,11	10+	44	242	9464		
669	Lev 23,12	11+	44	243	9475		The paragraph is highlighted by the first 78
670	Lev 23,13	14+	59	244	9489		words of YHWH's 10 th speech.
671	Lev 23,14	19=78(3x26)	76		9508/83	S	
672	Lev 23,15	13	58		9521		§ 17 Dedicated portions from the flock
673	Lev 23,16	11	50	245	9532		
674	Lev 23,17	13	64	246	9545		68 of the 125 words (54%) are highlighted.
675	Lev 23,18	23+	93	247-248	9568		
676	Lev 23,19	11+	46		9579		
677	Lev 23,20	16+	63	249-250	9595		
678	Lev 23,21	18=68(4x17)	73		9613		
679	Lev 23,22	20	78	251	9633/125	S	אני יהוה אלהיכם ⁴²
680	Lev 23,23	5	18	252	9638	11	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר: 5 + 24 = 29
681	Lev 23,24	16	64		9654		§ 18 First day of the 7 th month a day of rest
682	Lev 23,25	8	32	253	9662/29	S	
683	Lev 23,26	5	18	254	9667	12	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר: 5 + 84 = 89
684	Lev 23,27	18+	76	255	9685		§ 19 The 10 th day a day of atonement
685	Lev 23,28	16=34(2x17)	61	256	9701		
686	Lev 23,29	11+	39		9712		34+26 of the 89 words (67%) are highlighted.
687	Lev 23,30	15=26	56		9727		
688	Lev 23,31	9	37		9736		
689	Lev 23,32	15	61		9751/89	P	
690	Lev 23,33	5+	18	257	9756	13	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר: 5 + 159 = 164
691	Lev 23,34	16+	61	258	9772		§ 20 The seasons and the Pilgrim-feast
692	Lev 23,35	9+	34		9781		
693	Lev 23,36	21=51(3x17)	85	259-260	9802		85 of the 172 words (49%) are highlighted.
694	Lev 23,37	18	73	261-262	9820		
695	Lev 23,38	14	65	263-264	9834		

696	Lev 23,39	22	91	265	9856		
697	Lev 23,40	20+	80	266	9876		
698	Lev 23,41	14=34(2x17)	58	267	9890		
699	Lev 23,42	9	37		9899		
700	Lev 23,43	16	70	268	9915		אני יהוה אלהיכם ⁴³
701	Lev 23,44	8	28	269	9923/172	P	Narrative: 8
702	Lev 24,1	5	18	270	9928	14	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר: 5 + 101 = 106
703	Lev 24,2	14	49		9942		§ 21 Regulations regarding the lampstand
704	Lev 24,3	17+	67	271	9959		פרכת ⁷ 'curtain' See 16,2.12.15.
705	Lev 24,4	9=26	35	272	9968/45	P	Highlighted by 26 words.
706	Lev 24,5	12	49		9980		§ 22 Eating of holy bread from the table
707	Lev 24,6	11+	45	273	9991		
708	Lev 24,7	10+	42	274	10001		Highlighted by 34 words.
709	Lev 24,8	13=34(2x17)	53	275	10014		
710	Lev 24,9	15	59	276	10029/61	S	
711	Lev 24,10	17	72		10046		§ 23 The case of the man who blasphemed
712	Lev 24,11	18	65		10064		Highlighted by 17 words.
713	Lev 24,12	7	27	277	10071/42	P	24,10-12 Narrative: 42
714	Lev 24,13	5+	18	278	10076	15	וידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר: 5+102(6x17)=107
715	Lev 24,14	17+	62		10093		§ 24 Blasphemy, murder and retaliation
716	Lev 24,15	12=34(2x17)	44		10105		
717	Lev 24,16	15	53	279	10120		
718	Lev 24,17	8	24		10128		77 of the 129 words (60%) are highlighted.
719	Lev 24,18	7	26		10135		
720	Lev 24,19	10+	33		10145		
721	Lev 24,20	16=26	47		10161		
722	Lev 24,21	6+	25		10167		
723	Lev 24,22	11=17	41	280	10178		אני יהוה אלהיכם ⁴⁴
724	Lev 24,23	22	83	281	10200/129	P	Narrative: 22
100 vss	Lev 22-24	1309 (77x17)	5036		1309		1309 = 77x17 words
234 vss	Part V 17-24	3100	11573	120x	3100		234 = 9x26 verses
724 vss	Lev 1-24	10200(600x17)	37987	281x	10200		10200=600x17 words

Observation 10 Chapters 1-24 (Parts I-V) have been finalized and sealed by **10200** (600x17) words and **44795** (2635x17) letters. Moreover, Chapters 17-24 (Part V) are also finalized and sealed by their **234** (9x26) verses and Chapters 22-24 by their **1309** (77x17) words, which underscores and reinforces the seam in the text between 24 and 25. This is a clear indication that this seam marks a preliminary rounding off of the book at this point. At the same time it disproves the validity of the so-called Code of Holiness (17-26) as an indivisible literary unit.

Part VI 25,1-26,46 Moral Holiness in Everyday Life

Vss	Texts	Words	Letters	יהוה	Sum wds	P/S	Compositional Structure
725	Lev 25,1	7	25	282	10207	16	ידבר יהוה אל-משה בהר סיני לאמר: 7+1270=1277
726	Lev 25,2	18	63	283	10225		§ 1 Seven-year cycles and sabbatical rest
727	Lev 25,3	11	41		10236		
728	Lev 25,4	14	55	284	10250		
729	Lev 25,5	14+ 14+	52		10264		Highlighted by 34(2x17) words.
730	Lev 25,6	12+ 12=26	56		10276		
731	Lev 25,7	8=34(2x17)	36		10284/84	S	
732	Lev 25,8	18	67		10302		§ 2 The jubilee-year and its implications
733	Lev 25,9	13+	61		10315		
734	Lev 25,10	22+	87		10337		172 of the 218 words (79%) are highlighted.
735	Lev 25,11	17=52(2x26)	64		10354		
736	Lev 25,12	11	38		10365		
737	Lev 25,13	7	27		10372		
738	Lev 25,14	13+	46		10385		
739	Lev 25,15	12+	48		10397		
740	Lev 25,16	16+	60		10413		
741	Lev 25,17	11=52(2x26)	43	285	10424		אני יהוה אלהיכם ⁴⁵
742	Lev 25,18	12	50		10436		
743	Lev 25,19	8	37		10444		
744	Lev 25,20	13	48		10457		
745	Lev 25,21	11	46		10468		
746	Lev 25,22	16+	66		10484		
747	Lev 25,23	12+	44		10496		
748	Lev 25,24	6=34(2x17)	25		10502/218	S	
749	Lev 25,25	13+	49		10515		§ 3 Obligations towards Levites and poor
750	Lev 25,26	11+	38		10526		
751	Lev 25,27	13+	46		10539		The entire paragraph is highlighted by its 170
752	Lev 25,28	19+	66		10558		+ 26 (=196) words (100%).
753	Lev 25,29	16+	59		10574		
754	Lev 25,30	22+	75		10596		
755	Lev 25,31	16+	57		10612		
756	Lev 25,32	9+	37		10621		
757	Lev 25,33	19+	72		10640		
758	Lev 25,34	10+	35		10650	S	The S directs the attention specifically to the
759	Lev 25,35	12+	42		10662		support for the poor.
760	Lev 25,36	10=170	39		10672		
761	Lev 25,37	10+	33		10682		
762	Lev 25,38	16=26	64	286	10698/196	S	אני יהוה אלהיכם ⁴⁶
763	Lev 25,39	11	36		10709		§ 4 About slavery and strangers
764	Lev 25,40	9+	33		10718		
765	Lev 25,41	12+	46		10730		85 of the 97 words (88%) are highlighted.

766	Lev 25,42	12+	44		10742		
767	Lev 25,43	6+	23		10748		
768	Lev 25,44	13+	52		10761		
769	Lev 25,45	16+	72		10777		
770	Lev 25,46	18=85(5x17)	78		10795/97	S	
771	Lev 25,47	17	57		10812		§ 5 Redemption of an enslaved kinsman
772	Lev 25,48	8	32		10820		
773	Lev 25,49	15	56		10835		119 of the 142 words (84%) are highlighted.
774	Lev 25,50	18+	66		10853		
775	Lev 25,51	9+	37		10862		
776	Lev 25,52	14+	48		10876		
777	Lev 25,53	9+	36		10885		
778	Lev 25,54	10+	36		10895		
779	Lev 25,55	15+	58	287	10910		אני יהוה אלהיכם ⁴⁷
780	Lev 26,1	20+	80	288	10930		אני יהוה אלהיכם ⁴⁸
781	Lev 26,2	7=102(6x17)	30	289	10937/142	S	אני יהוה ⁴⁹
782	Lev 26,3	8	33		10945		§ 6 Observance of the law brings blessings
783	Lev 26,4	10	43		10955		
784	Lev 26,5	15	62		10970		43 of the 116 words (37%) are highlighted.
785	Lev 26,6	15	62		10985		
786	Lev 26,7	6	29		10991		
787	Lev 26,8	12	52		11003		
788	Lev 26,9	10+	51		11013		
789	Lev 26,10	7=17	30		11020		
790	Lev 26,11	7	31		11027		
791	Lev 26,12	9+	42		11036		
792	Lev 26,13	17=26	75	290	11053/116	P	אני יהוה אלהיכם ⁵⁰
793	Lev 26,14	10+	32		11063		§ 7 Disobedience to the laws brings curses
794	Lev 26,15	16=26	63		11079		
795	Lev 26,16	21+	92		11100		The entire paragraph is highlighted.
796	Lev 26,17	13=34(2x17)	56		11113/60	S	
797	Lev 26,18	12	44		11125		§ 8 Further prospects of curses
798	Lev 26,19	11	46		11136		
799	Lev 26,20	13+	45		11149		60 of the 114 words (53%) are highlighted.
800	Lev 26,21	13=26	51		11162		
801	Lev 26,22	14+	65		11176		
802	Lev 26,23	8+	28		11184		
803	Lev 26,24	12=34(2x17)	46		11196		
804	Lev 26,25	15	66		11211		
805	Lev 26,26	16	68		11227/114	S	
806	Lev 26,27	8+	29		11235		§ 9 Disasters and exile, but also redemption
807	Lev 26,28	11+	44		11246		
808	Lev 26,29	6=17+	29		11252		
809	Lev 26,30	15+	68		11267		170 of the 265 words (64%) are highlighted.

810	Lev 26,31	11=51(3x17)	49		11278		
811	Lev 26,32	9	38		11287		
812	Lev 26,33	12	58		11299		
813	Lev 26,34	17	64		11316		
814	Lev 26,35	11	42		11327		
815	Lev 26,36	18	75		11345		
816	Lev 26,37	13	53		11358		
817	Lev 26,38	6+	29		11364		
818	Lev 26,39	11=17	50		11375		
819	Lev 26,40	15	53		11390		
820	Lev 26,41	18+	63		11408		
821	Lev 26,42	15+	60		11423		
822	Lev 26,43	20+	78		11443		
823	Lev 26,44	18+	73	291	11461		אני יהוה אלהיהם ³¹
824	Lev 26,45	16+	70	292	11477		אני יהוה ³²
825	Lev 26,46	15=102(6x17)	61	293	11492/265	P	Epilogue Narrative: 15
101 vss	25,1-26,46	1292	5115	12x	1292		

Observation 11 Chapters 25 and 26 are inextricably bound together by the 16th divine speech (25,2-26,45). With its 1270 words it stands out as by far the longest in the book. Another significant feature is the fact that its introduction deviates from those of the preceding speeches: “And YHWH spoke to Moses *on Mount Sinai*”.

Observation 12 The string of 52 (2x26) instances of the phrase **אני יהוה**.... runs from 11,44 and 45 through 18,2 till 26,45. In other words it is absent in Chapters 1-10, 12-17 and 27.

Part VII 27,1-34 Vows and Modifications

Vss	Texts	Words	Letters	יהוה	Sum wds	P/S	Compositional Structure
826	Lev 27,1	5	18	294	11497	17	ידבר יהוה אל-משה לאמר: 5 + 441 = 446
827	Lev 27,2	13	48	295	11510		§ 1 Different valuations of persons
828	Lev 27,3	17	62		11527		
829	Lev 27,4	7	26		11534		68 of the 109 words (62%) are highlighted.
830	Lev 27,5	16	63		11550		
831	Lev 27,6	18+	67		11568		
832	Lev 27,7	15+	56		11583		
833	Lev 27,8	18=51(3x17)	69		11601/109	S	
834	Lev 27,9	14+	53	296-297	11615		§ 2 Various things as offering to YHWH
835	Lev 27,10	20=34(2x17)	73		11635		
836	Lev 27,11	15+	58	298	11650		197 of the 225 words (88%) are highlighted.
837	Lev 27,12	11=26	40		11661		
838	Lev 27,13	7+	28		11668		
839	Lev 27,14	19=26	69	299	11687		
840	Lev 27,15	12	46		11699		
841	Lev 27,16	16	63	300	11715		
842	Lev 27,17	7+	28		11722		

843	Lev 27,18	19=26	69		11741		
844	Lev 27,19	14+	50		11755		
845	Lev 27,20	14+	43		11769		
846	Lev 27,21	11+	46	301	11780		
847	Lev 27,22	10+ 10+	37	302	11790		
848	Lev 27,23	16+ 16=26	57	303	11806		
849	Lev 27,24	11+	43		11817		
850	Lev 27,25	9=85(5x17)	35		11826/225	S	
851	Lev 27,26	16	53	304-305	11842		§ 91 Forbidden dedications
852	Lev 27,27	13	54		11855		
853	Lev 27,28	24+	83	306-307	11879		51 of the 124 words (41%) are highlighted.
854	Lev 27,29	10=34(2X17)	31		11889		
855	Lev 27,30	11	42	308-309	11900		
856	Lev 27,31	8	32		11908		
857	Lev 27,32	13	48	310	11921		
858	Lev 27,33	17	63		11938		
859	Lev 27,34	12	40	311	11950/124		Narrative: 12
34 vss	27,1-34	458	1693	18x	458		
859 vss	1,1-27,34	11950	44795	311x	11950	End	

Observation 13 In terms of letters the book of Leviticus has been finalized and sealed by having **44795** letters, which is a multiple of **17x17** (155x17x17). Compare the book of Deuteronomy, which has also been finalized and sealed on the level of letters. It has **54910** letters, which is a multiple of **17x17** (190x17x17). See the remark at the bottom of page 3 in the conclusions from my analysis of [Deuteronomy](#).